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APPLICANT(S): Lipkowki and Carr  
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FOR: Novel Antimicrobial Agents

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the April 9, 2002, Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before December 4, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), in the amount of \$460, as well as any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21509-046).

Respectfully submitted,

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